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**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3762**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO  
JULY 9, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A 1-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 9, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to July 9, 2008 Final Office Action was due October 9, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a one-month extension of time is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. However, since November 9, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed Monday, November 10, 2008, i.e. the next business day, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.